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EXPLANATIONS OF RELEVANCY OF REFERENCES	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1572.1182	APPLICATION NO. TO BE ASSIGNED
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Date: January 17, 2000

Related to transport system and method thereof

Patent No.: KR 10-298765

Date: June 4, 2001

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Patent No.: KR 10-347191

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Patent No.: JP 4-340607

Date: November 27, 1992

Related to transport system and method thereof

Patent No.: JP 6-83445

Date: March 25, 1994

Related to transport system and method thereof

Patent No.: JP 6-289929

Date: October 18, 1994

Related to transport system and method thereof

Patent No.: JP 7-160333

Date: June 23, 1995

Related to transport system and method thereof